

ANNO XIII ET
XV. HENRICI OCTAVI.

THE KYNGE OVR SOVERAYNE
lorde Henry the. viii. after the conquest, by the grace of god
kyng of Englande and of Fraunce, defender of the faythe,
and lorde of Irelande, at his parlyament holden at London
the. xv. day of Apryll, in the. xiiii. yere of his mooste noble
reigne: And from thens adiourned to westmynster the laste daye of Iulye,
the. xv. yere of his sayde reygne, and there holden to the honour of almygh
te god and of holpe Churche: and for the weale and profyte
of this his Realme, and by the assente of the lordes spy-
rituall and tempoꝛall, and the commons in
this presente parlyamente assem-
bled and by auctozity of the
same: hath do to be oꝝ
dayned made
and
enacted certayne statutes
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ner and forme
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By as moch as marchaunte straungers, studpence and ymagynynge the polycies, wayes, and meanes, to sette awarke the people inhabtyed in foreyne countreys and regyons, with and by þe commodities of this realme, and to bypne the kynges naturall subiectes from occupacion to ydelnes, do daylye conuey, transporte, and carpe out of this realme of Englande (for their owne synfuler lute) a great nombze of brode whyte wollen clothes, to be coloured, dyed, and wrought in dyuers and sondze partes beyond the see: to the great encrease comfozte pzoofite and aduauntage of the people inhabited in the sayd outwarde & foren regions, and to the vtter rupne, decaye, impouertishyng, and vndoyng of a greatte nombze of the kynges owne naturall subiectes. And for the effectuall furtheraunce of the sayde puell ententes and purposes (in the pzemysse) the sayde marchaunte straungers, as well by colour of enhaunsynge of pze of the sayde clothes for longe dayes of paymente, as by fayze promyses and subtile adulations haue hertofore gotten and regated in to theyr handes an innumerable nombze of the sayde clothes vpon theyr credence amountynge vnto greatte summes of money fatte excedyng their owne valours and substance, whiche sommes of money many and ofentymes they haue nat payed accoꝝdyng to theyr appoyntmentes, wherby the makers of the sayde clothes subtelly compassed by and with their fayze and flatteryng promyses haue sustayned importable losses, to the great impouertishyng of this the kynges owne realme, and to the entychyng of theyr regions and countreys of foren pꝛinces.

For remedy wherof be it enacted by the kyng our soueraygne loꝝde, and the loꝝdes spirituall and tempoꝝall, and the commons in this pꝛesente parliament assembled, and by auctoritie of the same, that from the feest of saynt Michaell the arcan gell next comyng, no person oꝝ persons inhabtyed with in this realme of what estate, degre, oꝝ condycion so euer he be of, shall sell oꝝ deliuer, oꝝ cause to be solde oꝝ deliuered within this realme, by contracte couenant bargayne gyfte oꝝ any of them, oꝝ otherwysse, to any marchant oꝝ marchauntes straungers, beyng boꝝne in any of the parties beyond the se, oꝝ els where, out of the kynges obeyssance, oꝝ to anye of his oꝝ their factours, deputies, oꝝ attournes, straungers, oꝝ Englysshmen, to the vse of the sayde marchant oꝝ marchauntes straungers any maner of brode whyte wollen clothes, made oꝝ herafter to be made within this realme of Englande, vpon payne to forfait. xl. s. for euery clothe solde oꝝ deliuered after the sayd feeste of saynt Michaell, contrarie to the effect and forme of this pꝛesent acte. The one halfe of euery suche forfayture to be to the vse of our soueraygne loꝝde the kyng, & the other halfe therof to be to the person oꝝ persones (other than the offender

offender) that wyl first sue for the same, by origynall of dette, byll, playnte
or information, in any of the kynges courtes after the vsuall course of the
lawes and customes of the realme: In whiche sute or action the defendaunt
or defendantes shall not be admitted to wage theyre lawe ne any Essoyne,
lycence, protection shall be allowed.

Provided alwaye, that if any persone or persones (beyng the kynges na-
turall subiectes) conuey and bryng, or cause to be conueied and brought, any
bryde white wollen clothe or clothes to the common markette, kepte and
holden in Blacwell halle, within the cytie of London, and doo nat there or
ells where bargayne vtter and selle the sayd cloth or clothes thyder brought
to or with some Englyshe marchaunte or marchantes within. viii. dayes
nexte after the sayd cloth or clothes shall be brought & shewed to selle in the
sayde market: That than it shalbe lefull to any suche persone or persons im-
mediatcly after the sayde. viii. dayes, & not befoze, to contracte, bargayne,
vtter, selle and delyuer his or theyr sayde cloth or clothes soobroughte and
shewed, at and in the sayde markette (as is befozesayd) and beyng vnfolded,
to any and every machaunt straunger or straungers, being priuiledged, and
haupng lybertie to contract and bye wollen clothes frely and openly within
the lybertie of the sayd cytie of London. So that the sayd marchant or mar-
chautes straungers do paye and delyuer for the sayd cloth or clothes (soo
by hym or them to be bought) without couyn or male ingyn, at and vppon
the receyte of the sayd cloth or clothes, or within one moneth nexte ensuyng
the sayd sale and delyuery of the sayd cloth or clothes, or within lasse tyme,
at the wyl of the seller therof, all suche hole and entier summes of redy mo-
ney or wares or redy money and wares, or any of them, as was agreed and
contracted to be had for the sayde clothes, by the sayde sellers or seller of
them, withoute any other or further respyte or dayes of paymente to be had
made, or agreed, in any behalfe any thyng befoze contayned in this present
acte, to the contrary thereof not withstandyng.

Provided also, that this present acte or any thyng therein contayned be
nat in any wyle hurtful or preiudicial to any of the kynges subiectes, for or
concernyng the delyuery of any suche wollen clothes to any machaunt or
marchantes straungers, by reason of any bargayne or sale made by them
or any of them of the sayde clothes befoze the twenty daye of Iulye, in the
xx. yere of kyng Henry the. viii. But that the sayde kynges subiectes
maye frely and quietly delyuer or cause to be delyuered the sayde clothes,
so bargayned and bought befoze the sayde. xx. daye of Iulye, withoute any
penaltie or forfayture, any thyng in this present acte contayned to the con-
trarye therof not withstandyng.

And be it enacted by auctoritie afozesayde, that no persone or persones at
any tyme hereafter, and befoze the sayde feeste of saynt Mychaell, bargam
or selle to any machaunt or marchantes straungers any suche bryde white
wollen clothes, to be delyuered vnto the sayde machaunte or marchantes
straungers

strangers at any tyme after the same feast of sayncte Mychaell, to the extent to defraude the effecte and trewe meanyng of this estatute, vppon the poyne before lymyted and expessed.

¶ And farthermore be it prouided, that euery of the kynges naturall subiectes, at theyre lyberties and pleasures, maye any tyme hereafter selle and deliuer for redy money or wares, or for redy money and wares, or any of the to be payed and deliuered (as is before said) to any marchaunt or marchauntes strangers, all maner of bryde white wollen clothes, made or to be made in Coggeshall, Bockynge, Blauentre, or any of them: and white clothes called Clynforthes, and all maner of whyte bryde wollen clothes with the crumpe llystes, otherwysse called bastardes, so that euery of the sayde whyte wollen clothes contayned in this prouyse contayne in length. xxvii. yardes at the leest, or aboue at the water, any thyng in this presente acte contayned to the contrary therof not withstanding.

¶ And ouer this be it further prouided, ordeyned, and enacted by the auctorite aforesaid, that it shall be lefull to euery persone or persones, beyng the kynges naturall subiectes, to vtter, bargayne, contracte, selle, and deliuer all maner of white bryde wollen clothes to any marchaunt or marchauntes strangers, in and at all common fayres to be holden and kepte within any place or places in this realme: And also to all and euery marchaunt stranger or strangers repayinge from forren countreys by the see, to any portes or creekes within this realme, with any vitall or other marchaundise at all tymes from tyme to tyme: So that all suche clothes, so or in any other wise hereafter to be bargained and solde to any marchant or marchauntes strangers (as is before sayde) be alwayes solde and deliuered withoute couyn or maleingyn for redy money or wares, or for redy money and wares, or any of them, to be payed and deliuered at such tyme or tymes, as is before lymyted, withoute any other or further respyte or dayes of payment to be had accorded and agreed, in any behalfe, any thyng in this presente acte contayned to the contrary therof nat withstanding.

¶ And be it further enacted by the auctorite aforesayde, that no persone or persones, whiche do selle theyr wollen clothe or clothes to any cytizen and free man of London, withoute the lyberte of the sayde cite, and before the sayde clothe or clothes be conueyed and brought within the same cite, shall nat be compelled by any persone or persones to bryng their sayd cloth or clothes (solde in forme aboue sayd) to the market called Blackwell hall within the said cite, ne to paye any tolle, custome, or other imposityon for any lyberte or ease to be hadde in the same Halle, for any suche clothe or clothes soo solde, but maye frely at their pleasure bryng, conuey, and deliuer their said clothe or clothes immediatly to the house or houses of suche cytizen and free men, as dydde bye the same in forme aforesayde, without any lette or disturbance in any behalfe.

And if any clothmaker or other persone be letted or disturbed, contrary to this act, than the letter or disturber to forfait to the owner of the said cloth or clothes, for every cloth letted or disturbed to the contrary hereof, xii. d. for whiche forfeiture the said owner shall have his remedy agaynst the said letter or disturber, by action or playnte of dette in any of the kynges courtes. In whiche action or playnt the defendaunt or defendantes shall not wage their lawe, ne any essoyne, lycence, or protection shall be allowed: This acte to endure vnto the last day of the next parlyamente.

Provided always, that this acte extende nat to notherne whytes, commonly named and called dosyns, made in the North parties of this realme.

An acte concernynge straungers artificers for takinge of apprentices, iourneyemen, & covenant seruantes. Cap. ii.

It enacted by the kyng our soueraygne lord, and the lordes spirituall and tempozall, and the commons in this present parlyament assembled, and by auctoritie of the same, that no maner of straunger borne out of the kynges obeyssaunce, be he denizen or not denizen, vsyng any maner of hande craft within this realme shall take from henseforth any apprentyce, excepte the same apprentyce be borne vnder the kynges obeyssaunce, vpon payne to forfait for every appretice that he shall take contrary to this acte. x. li. The one halfe therof to be to our souerayne lord the kyng, the other halfe to hym or them that shall sue for it be it by action of dette bylle, playnt, information, or other wyse: In whiche sute the defendaunt shall not be admitted to wage his lawe, ne any essoyne, lycence, or protection to be allowed.

Be it also enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, and vnder like peine to be forfeited and recouered (as is aforesaid) that no straunger bypynge alpen borne and vsyng any maner of hande crafte within this realme, from the feast of Allayntes next ensuyng, shall in any maner of wyse vse, take, retayne, or kepe in to his or theyr seruyces any maner of iourneyman or covenant seruauant, aboue the numbze of two at one tyme, excepte the same iourneyman or covenant seruauant be borne vnder the kynges obeyssaunce.

And ouer this be it enacted by auctoritie aforesayd, that all maner of persons bypynge alpens borne, vsyng any maner of hande crafte, be they denizens or not denizens, and inhabtyed within the cytie of London or suburbes of the same, within the towne of westmyster, the paryshe of saynte Martyns in the felde, the paryshe of our lady of the Stronde, saynt Clement of Denes without temple barre, saynt Gyles in the felde, saynt Andrewes in Holburne, the towne and borough of Southwarke, Shordyche, white Chappell paryshe, saynt Johis strete, the paryshe of Clerkenwell, saynt Botolphes paryshe without Algate, saynt Catharins, Barmondsey strete or with

in two miles compasse of the said citie of London, or the parishes aforesaid
 shalbe vnder the serche and refozmation of the wardens and the felowshyp-
 pes of handycraftes within the said cytie of London, with one substancypall
 stranger beyng an housholder of the same crafte, by the same wardens to be
 chosen, that is to saye, euery suche stranger occupeng any mistery or handyc-
 crafte (as is aforesayd) shalbe vnder the serche and refozmatyon of the war-
 dens and one substantial straunger beyng an housholder of that crafte, that
 they shall so occupy. And that the wardens of the sayde cytie of euery suche
 handycrafte with one straunger or housholder (as is aforesayde) of the same
 crafte, haue full power and auctoritie by this present acte to lymytte and ap-
 poynte to euery straunger of the mistery and handycrafte that they be of in
 habytynge within the sayde cytie, suburbs, places or precincte aboue re-
 membred, a proper marke, without takynge any thyng therefoze, by the
 whiche theyre wares, vesselles, and workmanshypes, that they make, maye
 be knowen. And that the wardens of euery suche handycrafte and mysterie
 aforesayde, callynge to them one straunger of the misterie and occupation
 that they be of beyng an housholder, shall haue full power and auctoritie
 to serche, vewe, and refozme, as well within the sayde cytie of London, as
 in all other places and lymytes beforesayde, all maner of wares of worke-
 manshypes made by any maner of suche handycrafte men, beyng alyens
 borne, as is beforesayde.

¶ And that no straunger borne oute of the kynges obeyssaunce vsynge a-
 ny of the misteries or occupations of smythes, Joyners, or coupars, shall
 make any maner of wares or vesselles, concernynge the same misteries or oc-
 cupations, excepte that they and euerye of them put to suche markes to eue-
 ry of the same wares and vesselles, befoze they shall be putte to sale or vse,
 as the wardens of theyre occupations, craftes, or misteryes shall lymytte
 and appoynte, without takynge any thyng therefoze, vppon payne of for-
 feiture the double valure of the same wares and vesselles: The one half of
 whiche forfeiture to be to the kyng our soueraygne lord, the other halfe
 to the partye that fyrst wyll sue for the same by action of dette, byl, playnte,
 or information: in whiche the defendaunte shall nat wage his lawe nor a-
 ny essone shall be cast or protection allowed.

¶ And farther it is enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that if vppon any
 suche serche or vewe to be made by the wardens and one straunger of
 any crafte or mystery befoze sayde, after the fourme of this estatute,
 in vesselles or wares to be founde in the possession of the workers, or
 owners thereof, puttynge the same vesselles or wares, to workemaune-
 shype of any straunger falsely and disceytfully made, to the hurte of the
 kynges lyege people, and so adiudged by the sayde wardens and one stran-
 ger, that than suche worker or owner, in whose possession the same false and
 disceytfull wares shalbe founde, shall forfeite the same wares: the one half
 thereof to the kyng our soueraygne lord, & the other halfe thereof to the fyrst
 fynder

fynder therof, fuyng for the fame in any of the kynges courttes by action of Detinue, in whiche action þe Defendant nor Defendantes shall nat be admitted to wage their lawe, nor protection ne esloynne be to them herein allowable.

C Be it also enacted by the auctoritie aforesayd, that all wardens and masters of feloweshippes of all and euerye suche handye craftes, within anye suche cytie, borough, or towne corporate within this realme, where anye suche wardens happen to be, and in suche boroughes and townes corporate, where no wardens of handye craftes are, the baylyffes or the gouernour or gouernours of the same boroughes or townes so lackynge wardens, shall haue lyke power and auctoritie with the baylyffe or baylyffes of the liberties with them, where anye such libertie shalbe, beyng content so to do, to viewe, serche, and reforme straungers bozne oute of the kynges obeyssaunce, inhabytyng and vsynge within anye suche cytie, borough, or towne corporate, any maner of hande crafte, in as large and ample maner as the sayde wardens and felowshippes of the sayde cite of London maye do, by vertu of this present acte. And that all straungers vsynge any of the sayd handye craftes in any of the sayd cites, boroughes, or townes corporate, be bounden to do and obey in euerye thyng, accoꝝdyng to the tenoure of this presente acte, vppon lyke peynes and forsaitures as is aboue remembred, to be had and recouered in fourme aboue reherfed.

Provided alwaye, that if the wardens of any feloweshippe or mistery beforesayde, baylyffes, gouernour or gouernours beforesayde, wrongfully wyll entreate any straunger in executyng of this acte, or any thyng therein contayned: that than the straunger so greued, maye by auctoritie of this acte, by byll or information, complayne to the lord Chancellor and Treasorer of Englande, or the Iustices of assise in the countie for the tyme being, whiche by their examinations shall haue full power and auctoritie to here and determyne the same complaynte, and to awarde to the partie complaynant suche amendes, as by their discrecions shall be thought resonable.

Provided also, that it shalbe lausfull for and to euery the sayd straungers, bozne out of the kynges obeyssaunce, beyng a housholder, to haue and retayne as well all and euerye suche straungers bozne out of the kynges obeyssaunce, beyng the tyme of this parlyament with hym retayned as iourney man, as to haue and retayne euerye suche straunger beyng bozne out of the kynges obeyssaunce, beyng apprentyce with hym the tyme of this parlyament, this acte notwithstanding. This to endure to the laste daye of the next parlyament. **P**rovided also, that this acte extende nat to inhabytauntes straungers, þe now be or hereafter shall be, in the vniuersities of Oxforde or Cambrydge, or within the seintuarie of saynte Martyns le graund within the sayd cite of London.

Provided alwaye, that if the sayd wardens of the sayd cite of London with a straunger or gouernour or gouernours, of any cytie or borough corporate within this realme, refuse to marke the wares of anye estranger, after that

that they be requyred so to marke: that than it shall be lafull to the same estranger or estrangers, to whome suche refusell shalbe made, to selle and put to sale his sayde wares, so requyred to be marked and refused, this acte nat withstandyng.

Provided also, that this acte extende nat to any other handecrafte, than to the craftes of toyners, pouchemakers, coupars, and blacke Smythes, for concernyng the foresayd article of markyng of wares of the sayd estrangers. Also that it shalbe lafull to any lord of the parlyament, and euery other of the kynges subiectes, hauyng landes and tenementes to the petely value of one. C. poundes, to take and retayng estrangers toyners and gla-ssers in theyr seruyce frome tyme to tyme, to and for the exercysyng with them their craftes, this acte nat withstandyng.

In acte concernyng woystede weauers in yarmouthe and Lynne. Cap. lli.

Because it is discretely consydred in this present parliament, that the true makynge and drappynge of woystedes, sayes, and stampys is one of the most profitable occupations of this realme: And that the same woystedes, sayes, & stampys truely and substantially made and wrought, bene righte acceptable and commodious marchandises, as well in this realme of Englande as in other for-eyne regions and countreis. For establisshement and good order wherof, dyuers good and laudable estatutes, actes, and ordynances hertofore haue ben made and enacted: and namely in a parlyamente holden at westmyster, the thirde day of June, in the seuenth yere of the reygne of the late kyng of famous memoire Edward the fourthe. Sythen whiche parlyamente the makynge of the sayde woystedes, sayes and stampys hath moche encreased, and ben multiplied in the cyte of Nozwyche, and in dyuers townes and places in the county of Nozff. And bycause the townes of great yermouth and Lynne in the sayd countie ben townes incorporated, and thenhabytantes of the same townes, nowe dayly practyce and vse the making and drappynge of the sayde clothes of woystedes, sayes, and stampys, moze buselye and dyligently than they haue done in tymes past, to whom it is peynfull and costely to transporte and conuey theyr sayd clothes to the sayd citie of Nozwyche, or to places within the sayd countie of Nozff. whiche ben farre dystaunt from ether of the sayd townes, to be serched and sealed by the wardes of the woystede weuers of the same citie of Nozwyche or countie, accordyng to the said acte of parlyament, made the sayd. vii. yere of kyng Edward the fourthe. It is therfore ordeyned, establisshed, and enacted, by the kyng our souerayne lord, and by the lordes spirituall and tempozall, and the comons in this present parliament, and by auctoritie of the same, that the craftes men (called woystede weauers) inhabyted in the sayd towne of greatte yermouth shall

shall haue power and auctoritie, by this present act, from henceforth to elect and chose yerely for euer, in the monday nexte after the feast of Penthecost, one honest man of the same mystery and occupation beyng an householder within the sayde towne of great yarmouth, & hauinge of his propre goodes and catalles to the value of .x. li. at the leest, or landes and tenementes to his owne vse of estate of freholde at the leest, to the cleere yerely value of .xx.s. to be warden of the same crafte and mystery, for the yere next ensuyng, which man so elected and chosen, shall personally appere before the Mayre of the sayd citie of Norwiche, for the tyme beyng, the monday next after the feast of Corpus Christi than next ensuyng, than and there to be swozne and charged by lyke othe, concernyng the true and substanciall makynge of the sayd clothes within the sayde towne of great yarmouth, as the foure wardens of the sayde cytie of Norwiche, by vertue of the sayd acte of parlyament, made in the sayd .vii. yere of kyng Edward the .iiii. ben charged & swozne for the same cytie of Norwiche. And if the sayd mayre happen to be absent the said monday after Corpus Christi, or els than refuseth to receyue or take the same othe: than the sayd warden soo electe, within foure dayes next after the said monday, shall come before the bailiffes of the sayd towne of grete yarmouth for the tyme beyng, or before one of them the other beyng absent: and there receyue a corporall othe, for the true exercysyng of the same office of wardenshyype, after the tenoure of the othe accustomedly vsed to be gyven to the said wardens of the said cytie of Norwiche. And thā the said warden of the said towne of great yarmouth, for y time being, so elect & swozne may ordeine and apoynt a seale, with this letter, Y, to be grauen in the said seale, and may haue full power and auctoritie to bieu, serche, cease, and seal in leed with the same seale, so to be apoynted and engraue, and none other al woystedes, sayes, and stampys within the sayde towne of yarmouth, and suburbes of the same, made or to be made and nat els where, in as large and ample maner as the sayd wardens of the sayd cytie of Norwiche, and wardens of the sayd countie of Norff. or any of them hath or haue within the said citie or countie, or in any wise maye do in that behalfe, by auctorite or by virtue of the before remembred acte, made in the sayd .vii. yere of kyng Edward the fourth, any thyng in the same acte conteyned to y contrary notwithstanding.

¶ And that no pson inhabited within the sayd towne of great yarmouth, suburbes therof, weue any woystedes, sayes, or stampys within y same towne except he be an Englysshman borne, and haue ben apprentyce to the said occupation, and without he weue there suche propre marke as shall be limited and appoynted by the sayde warden of the sayde towne, for the tyme beyng electe and swozne, as is aforesayde, vppon peyne of forfayture therof to the kyng our soueraygne lord: And that euery warden of the sayd towne shall limite distincte and seuerall markes to euery of the sayd woystede weuen of the same towne of great yarmouth, and the same markes by the said warden to be registred in a booke.

And also be it enacted by the auctorite aforesaid, that if, and whan soever hereafter the said towne of Lynne shalbe inhabited with tenne sondry householders, or moze nombze of householders, exercising & vsinge the sayd crafte or mystry of worstede weuers, than and from thensforth, that is to saye, as longe as the same towne of Lynne shalbe inhabited with the nombze of tenne householders at the leest, it shalbe lefull to the same inhabytauntes of the sayde towne of Lynne yerely in the monday nexte after the feast of Whentrost, to electe and chose of them selfe one warden of the sayde crafte and mystry of worstede weauers, to be of the value in landes and goodes, as is beforesayd of the warden of parmouth: whiche warden so electe shall yere-ly be swozne and charged at the sayde citie of Norwiche, in lyke maner and at lyke day, as is befoze lymytted, to the wardens of parmouth: Or in default of the sayd mayre of Norwiche, than the sayd warden so to be elect for the sayde towne of Lynne, to take a coppyall othe befoze the Mayre of the sayde towne of Lynne, within suche tyme and after suche fourme, as is befoze lymytted vnto the warden of parmouth. And that the sayde warden of the said towne of Lynne for the tyme beynge, so electe and swozne, by hym selfe make or dayne and appoynte a seale with this letter. A. to be grauen in the same seale, and make haue full power & auctorite to viewe, serche, cease, and seale in leed with the same seale, so to be engrauen, and with none other all worstedes, sayes, and stamyns, within the sayde towne of Lynne, and suburbs of the same, made or to be made and nat els where, in as large and ample maner as the sayde warden of the sayd cytie of Norwiche, and wardens of the sayd cytie of Norwiche, or any of them hath or haue within the said cytie or countie, or otherwise may do by auctorite or vertu of the befoze remembred acte, made in the sayd. vii. yere of kyng Edward the fourth, any thyng contraryed in the same acte to the contrary notwithstanding.

And that no personne enhabyted within the sayde towne of Lynne, or suburbs therof, make any worstedes, sayes, or stamyns within the same towne except he be an Englyshman borne, and haue ben apprentyce to the same occupation, and without he weue therein such propre marke as shalbe limited and appoynted by the sayd warden of the same towne, of Lynne for the tyme beynge, upon payne and forfayture therof to the kyng our soueraygne lord: And that euery warden of the sayd towne shal lymytte distincte and severall markes to euery of the said worstede weuers of the same towne, and the same markes by the said warden to be registred in a booke.

And be it further enacted by the auctorite aforesaid, that from the feast of Mychaell tharcaungell nexte comynge, vnto suche tyme as the sayd towne of Lynne shalbe inhabited with the sayd nombze of ten householders of the sayde crafte of worstede weuers, and alwayes after whan that nombze of ten householders shall happen to fayle, and nat be enhabyted in the sayde towne of Lyn, the sayd wardens of the sayd cytie of Norwiche and their successors, shall procure and cause one of them selues, or one of the wardens of the

the sayd crafte of the sayde countie of Norfolke, personally to come and be
 euerye. xxviii. day from and after the sayde feaste of saynt Mychaell the ar-
 chaungell, in and to the sayd towne of Lynne, or within sixe dayes next after
 euerye suche. xxviii. daye, and thereto contynue and abyde by so longe tyme
 as he maye serche and seale all suche woystedes, sayes, and stampys, made
 in the same towne of Lynne, as than shall be broughte to hym to be seale
 within the space of one hole day. And the sayde inhabytauntes of woystede
 weauers of the same towne of Lynne, beynges shall contente and pay to the
 sayd warden of Norwyche or Norff. whiche shall soo come to Lynne, in the
 sayde. xxviii. daye, or within sixe dayes nexte after the sayde. xxviii. daye
 for his costes and expences for euerye tyme that he shall so come too Lynne,
 betwene the feastes of saynt Mychaell the archaungell, and the Annunci-
 ation of oure Ladye sayncte Mary. iii. s. and for euerye tyme that he shall
 so come to the sayd towne of Lynne betwene the feaste of the Annunciation
 of oure Ladye, and the feaste of saynt Mychaell the archaungell. ii. s. And
 if the saide inhabytauntes of woystede weauers of the sayd towne of Lynne
 doo nat contente and paye to the sayde warden comynge to Lynne, in forme
 aforesayde, for his sayde costes and charges the sayde. iii. s. or ii. s. as is
 aboue lymyted, than the same inhabytauntes shall forsayte and pay to the
 sayd warden or to his executors, for euerye suche defaulte of paymente. xl.
 s. And yf none of the sayd wardens of Norwyche and Norfolke, come to the
 sayde towne of Lynne, for the cause aforesayde, in maner and forme aboue
 remembred: than the sayde wardens of the sayde citie of Norwyche shall
 forsayte and paye to the sayde inhabytauntes of Lynne, of the sayde mistery
 of woystede weauers, for euerye suche defaulte. xl. s. For recompence of whi-
 che penaltie and forsaytes the sayd wardens of Norwyche or Norff. beynges
 therunto entytled by this present acte, by his propre name with this addy-
 cyon, That is to say: Vnius gardianorum, or nuper unius gardianorum artis si-
 ue misterie textorum panni lanei uocat, VVorstedes in ciuitate Norwyche, uel
 comi. Norfolke, as the trouthe requyethe, shall and maye haue action of
 dette by wytte, byll, or playnte in any competent or lawefull courte of this
 realme agaynst the sayde inhabytauntes of Lynne, of the sayd mistery for
 the tyme beynges by theyr sondre propre names. And the sayd inhabytaun-
 tes by theyr sayde names with this addition Textorum panni lanei uoc. wo-
 stedes inhabitantes uille de Lynne, shall and maye haue lyke actions of
 dette agaynst the sayde wardens of Norwyche by the name of Gardiani
 artis siue misterie textorum pannorum laneorum uoc. VVorstedes infra ciuitatem
 Norwy. uel com. Norff. to be bled in good congruities of laten, and fourme
 of the lawes of this realme. In whiche actiōs or any of them none esloper,
 protection, or wager of lawe shall be suffered or allowed. And that the party-
 culer bodyes or goodes of any of the sayde wardens or inhabytauntes, be-
 ynges condemned in any of the sayde actions, shall and maye be put in execu-
 cyon after suche maner and forme as is bled in actions of Dette, by course
 of the

of the common lawe of this realme.

And moze ouer be it enacted by the auctoritie aforesaid, that al clothes of worstedes, sayes, and stampys, made oꝛ to be made within any of the sayde townes of Lyn & great Yarmouth, oꝛ suburbes of the same, oꝛ any of them, and marked with suche markes as shalbe lymytted to þe makers, by the said wardens of the sayde towne in maner & forme abovesayd: and weaved and sealed by any of the wardens of the sayde townes of Lynne & Yarmouth, in forme aboue remembred: by force and vertue of this presente acte maye be lawfully put to sale by þe owners and makers of the same, without any other markyng oꝛ sealyng vpon the sayd clothes oꝛ vpon any of them to be had oꝛ made by any other wardens dwelling oꝛ abydyng without the sayd towne, and without any arrest, seasure, oꝛ forfayture to be had oꝛ made of oꝛ vpon any of the sayd clothes, for lacke of any other seales oꝛ markes, any thyng conteyned in the sayde former acte, made in the sayde seuenthe yere of kyng Edward the fourth, to the contrary notwithstandinge.

And ouer this be it enacted by the auctoritie aforesayd, that euery craftes man of the said mistery & occupation of worstede makynge, dwelling within any of the sayd townes of Lyn and great Yarmouth, and suburbes of the same at theyꝝ owne free wylls and lyberties from henceforth for euer, may haue & take apprentyce oꝛ apprentices (beyng male) of the age of .xiii. yeres and vnder, and being the kinges naturall subiectes, for the terme of .vii. yeres and nat vnder, so that none of them excede the nombꝛe of two at ones, to lerne, vse, and exercise the sayd crafte within either of the sayd townes of Lyn and great Yarmouth oꝛ suburbes of the same. All be it the father of the same apprentices oꝛ apprentice, maye nat expende in landes and tenementes to the yerely value of .xx. s. any acte oꝛ ordynance to the contrary made to be made notwithstandinge.

Provided alway that this present acte noꝛ any thyng therin conteyned, be nat in any wise hurteful oꝛ pꝛiudicial to the maire of Norwiche, oꝛ to his successours, oꝛ to the wardens of the sayd cite and countie oꝛ to their successours, in any poynt article, power, oꝛ auctorite, other than for weuyng, sealyng, and sealyng of worstedes, sayes, and stampys made oꝛ to be made, only within the said townes of Lyn and Yarmouth oꝛ suburbes of the same oꝛ to any of them. And for limittynge of markes to the makers of worstedes, sayes, and stampys, only enhabyted in eyther of the sayd townes oꝛ suburbes therof, and takynge of apprentices, in forme aboue remembred: but that the sayd mayꝛe of the said cite of Norwiche, & wardens of the sayd cite and countie, & euery of them maye haue and vse all other poyntes, actycles, powers, and auctorities conteyned and specified in the aboue remembred acte, made in the sayd .vii. yere of kyng Edward the .iiii. as well for the serche, sealyng, correction, and reformation of the sayd wardens newly to be electe by vertue of this present acte, and euery of them, accordyng and after suche forme as they may do oꝛ vse, any of the said wardens of the said cite oꝛ countie, by

the, by force of the said acte, made in the sayd. vii. yere of kyng Edward the fourthe. As all and every other inquiries, corrections, serches, sealpuges, and refozmations to be had, for the true makynge of woꝛstedes, sayes, and stampys, in and vpon any persone or persons, as well within the sayd townes of Lynne and Yarmouth as without, without trouble, lette, or beracon of any of the inhabitautes of the sayd townes, in as large and ample wyse as they might haue done befoze the makynge of this present acte, any thyng conteyned in the same present acte to the contrary not withstanding.

And also provided and be it enacted, by the auctorite aforesayd, that the sayd craftes men of woꝛstede weuers, inhabyted or hereafter to be inhabyted within eyther of the sayd townes of Lynne and Yarmouth, or suburbs of the same, and the marchauntes or any other persone or persones, whiche shall happen to bye of the same craftes men or any of them, or of any other person, any of the sayd clothes of woꝛstedes, stampys, or sayes, made or to be made within eyther of the sayde townes of Lynne and Yarmouth, and sealed by the sayde wardens of the same townes to be electe and swoyne as is aforesayd, and any of them shall not there, dye, or put in colour, or calendye, any woꝛstedes, stampys, or sayes, made or to be made within eyther of the sayde townes of Lynne & Yarmouth, or suburbs of the same, in any other place or places, but onely within the said cytie of Noꝛwiche, or suburbs of the same: vpon payne of forfayture of every pece of woꝛstede, sayes, or stampys to be made within any of the sayd townes of Lynne and Yarmouth, or suburbs of the same, or the value therof, shorne, dyed, coloured, or calendyed by any of the sayd craftesmen, byers, or marchauntes in any other place or places than in the sayd cytie of Noꝛwiche or suburbs of the same: The one halfe therof to be to the kyng our soueraygne lord, and the other halfe therof to suche persone or persons as shall cease the same: So that the said woꝛstedes brought to the sayde citie of Noꝛwiche to be shorne, dyed, coloured, and calendyed, without couyn or crafte of any of the sayd inhabytautes and marchauntes, may be shorne, dyed, coloured, and calendyed at and by as conuenient price or prices, and in as redy wyse, as the sayd inhabytautes of eyther of the sayd townes of Lynne and Yarmouth, and marchauntes byers of the sayde woꝛstedes, or other of the sayde citie or countie hath had in tymes past, or hereafter shall haue.

And also that the same inhabytantes and marchauntes, & every of them, so bryngyng their sayd woꝛstedes to the same cytie for to be shorne, dyed, coloured, and calendyed, be reasonably and laufully entreated accordyng to the sayd acte, made in the sayd seuenth yere of kyng Edward the fourthe, and the ordynaunces made and affirmed, or hereafter to be made and affirmed for the sayde mistery, without let or disturbaunce, contrary to the same acte or ordynaunces in that behalfe.

And be it enacted by the auctorite aforesayd, that no persone or persons any tyme hereafter conuey or transpoyte in to any of the parties of beyond the see,

the see any maner of clothes of woystedes, befoze the same clothes be shorne
died, coloured, & calēdred, vpon peine of forsaiture & value therof: The one
halfe to the kyng our soueraine lord, & the other halfe therof to the ptie that
wyl sue therfoze, by action oꝝ playnt of dette in any of the kynges courtes:
In whiche action oꝝ sute no protection oꝝ essoine shalbe allowed, noꝝ p̄ offen-
der admitted to wage his lawe. This acte to endure to the next parlyament.

**An acte concernynge Englyschmen beyng sworne
to fozen pꝛinces. Cap. iiii.**

When the cōmons in this present pliment, that where many &
dyuers persons beyng the kynges subiectes naturally borne
within this his realme, haue withdꝛawen them selfe out of the
same realme, and trāspozted them selfe with their wiues, chyl-
dren, and goodes, in to Hollande, zelande, Brabande, Flaun-
ders, and in to other countreis of fozen pꝛinces, and there be sworne to the
obeysaunce of the pꝛinces and lordes of the countreis, where they be nowe
inhabited, makynge there great buyldinges, and be contributoꝛies to al ma-
ner of charges, as the subiectes of those countreis be: and thus they mayn-
teyne as moche as in them is, the cyties, boroughes, and townes of those
countreis, and many mo of the kynges subiectes intende to do the same, p̄
remedy therein be nat pꝛouided. Whiche subiectes borne in Englande, nat
withstandynge, that they this esttraunge them selfe from the kynges obey-
saunce, yet they occupy here in all the portes, hauens, and cꝛekes, cyties, bo-
roughes, and townes of Englande, as frely and as free in custome and sub-
sidie as the kynges subiectes do occupye, and nat onely foꝝ them selfe, butte
also colourably foꝝ other straungers, their frendes, and partyners, and also
make them selfe quite and exempte from all charges within this realme, in
preiudice and decaye of the cyties, townes, and boroughes of Englande:
and as foꝝ beyonde the see they wyl obey to none auctoritie graunted to the
Englyshe nacyon by the kynges hyghnesse and his noble pꝛogenytoures,
vnder the great seale of Englande, and by auctoritie of parlyment, but they
gyue them selfe ouer to p̄ protection and defence of those outwarde pꝛinces,
to whom they be sworne subiectes. And by these maner of persones moche
to yne is conueyed out of the lande.

Wherfoze be it oꝝdayned and enacted, by the kyng our soueraygne lord,
& the lordes spirituall & tempozall, and the cōmons in this present parlyment
assembled, & by the auctorite of the same, that all and euery suche subiectes
borne in Englande, & sworne to be subiectes to fozen pꝛinces, & lordes of
outwarde pties, from hencefoꝝth (as long as they shal so abyde, & be as sub-
iectes to fozen pꝛinces and lordes) that from hencefoꝝth soo longe they and
merchē of them shal pay suche customes, subsidie, tolles, and other impo-
sitions within this realme of Englande, as other straungers of those par-
tes

tes where the said Englyschemen make their inhabitation, pay oꝝ vse to pay within this sayd realme: And that the knowlege of all and euery suche persone oꝝ persons inhabitauntes, and swoꝛne in maner and foꝛme as is befoꝛe reherſed within the Archdukes countreis, that is to ſay, Holande, Ielande, Brabande, and Flaunders, onely, ſhalbe had by certificat thereof made by the gouernour of the marchaunt auenturers, and the aſſiſtens therefoꝛ the tyme beyng: and alſo foꝛ all other realmes and countreis of foꝛen princes to be certified by the kynges moost noble inbaſytours, beyng at ſuch tyme there as they ſhall happen to be in the ſayd countreis vpon the kynges affayres, ſhall lyke wyſe certifie, as is befoꝛeſaid vnder their ſeale, in to the Chauncery of our ſoueraigne lord the kyng: and ther vpon out of the ſayd chauncery wyttes to be made & directed vnto the customers, controulers, oꝝ other officers of the kynges cuſtome, in euery port, hauē, oꝝ creke within this ſayd realme, to perceyue, leuy, & take all maner of ſuche cuſtomes, ſubſidies, tolles, and other impoſicions, as is befoꝛe ſpecified, of all ſuche goodes & marchaundises, as ſhall belong vnto any ſuche persone oꝝ pſons inhabyted and ſwoꝛne, in maner and foꝛme aboue wꝛitten, as well inwarde as outwarde. **P**rouided alway, that if hereafter it ſhall happen any ſuche persone oꝝ perſones to retourne in to the realme, and here to tarpe and inhabyte: that than he oꝝ they ſhalbe reſtoꝛed to all ſuche lyberties and freedoms in payeng of cuſtomes oꝝ ſubſidies and other charges, as al other englyſchemen doth vse to pay, and to haue a wytte out of the Chauncery foꝛ the ſame, this acte oꝝ any thyng therein made, to the contrary nat withſtandynge.

An acte concernynge Phiſicions. Cap. v.



P their most humble wyſe ſheweth vnto your highnes, your true and faythfull ſubiectes and liege men, John Chambꝛe, Thomas Lynacre, Fernandus de Victoria, your phiſitions, and Nicholas Baſſewell, John Frances, and Robert Yaxley, and al other men of the ſame faculte within the cite of London, and ſeuē miles about, that where your hyghnes (by your mooste gracious letters patentes, bearyng date at weſtmister the .xxiii. day of Septembꝛe the .i. yere of your most noble reygne) foꝛ the cōmon welth of this your realme, in due exerciſing and practiſynge of the facultie of Phiſike, and the good myniſtration of medicins to be hadde, haue incorporate and made of vs and of our company afoꝛeſayde, one body and perpetuall commynalte oꝝ felowſchyppe of the facultie of Phiſike, and to haue perpetuall ſucceſſion and cōmon ſeale, and to choſe yerely a pꝛeſident of the ſame felowſchyp and cōmynaltie to ouerſe, rule, and gouerne the ſayd felowſchyp and cōmynaltie, and all men of the ſame facultie, with dyuers other liberties and pꝛiuileges, by your highnes to vs graunted, foꝛ the cōmon welthe of this your realme, as in

as in your sayd moost gracious letters patentes moze at large is specyfied
and conteyned, the tenour wherof foloweth in these wordes.



Henricus dei gratia, rex Anglię & Frācię, et dominus Hibernię,
Omnibus, ad quos presentes litterę peruenerint, Saluent.
Cū regni officij nostri munus arbitremur ditionis nostre hoīm
felicitati omniratione consulere: Id autem uel in primis fore, si
improborum conatibus tēpestiue occurramus, apprime neces-
sarium duximus, improborum quoq; hoīm, qui medicinam ma-
gis auaritię suę causa quam ullius bonę conscientię fidutiā profitebuntur, unde
rudi & credule plebi plurima incōmoda oriantur, audatiam compescere. Itaq;
partim bene institutarum ciuitatum in Italia, & alijs multis nationibus exem-
plum imitati, partim grauium uirorum doctorum Ioannis Chambre, Thomę
Linacre, Fernandi de Victoria medicorum nostrorum, Nicholai Halsewell,
Ioannis Francisci, & Roberti Yaxley, medicorum, ac precipue reuerendis-
simi in Christo patris, ac domini domini Thomę Tituli sanctę Cecilie,
trans Tiberim, sacrosanctę Romanę ecclesię presbiteri cardinalis Eborā-
censis Archiepiscopi, & regni nostri Anglię cancellarij charissimi, precibus
inclinati, collegium perpetuum dictorum & grauium uirorum, qui medicinā
in urbe nostra Londino & suburbibus intraq; septem millia passuū, ab ea urbe
quaqua uersus publice exercent, institui uolum⁹ atq; imperamus. Quibus tum
sui honoris tū publice utilitatis nomine cure, ut speramus erit, maliciosorum,
quorum meminimus inscitiam temeritatemq;, tam exemplo grauitateq; sua de-
terrere q; per leges nostras nuper editas, ac per constitutiones per idem colle-
gium condendas punire. Que quō facilius rite peragi possint memoratis do-
ctoribus Ioanni Chambre, Thomę Linacre, Fernādo de Victoria medicis no-
stris, Nicholao Halsewel, Ioanni Francisco, & Roberto Yaxley, medicis con-
cessimus, quod ipsi omnesq; homines eiusdem facultatis de & in ciuitate pre-
dicta, sint in re et nomine unum corpus & communitas perpetua, siue collegi-
um perpetuum. Et q; eadem cōmunitas siue collegiū singulis annis in perpe-
tuum eligere possit et facere de communitate illa aliquem prouidum uirum &
in facultate medicinę expertum in presedentem eiusdem collegij siue commu-
nitatis, ad superuidendū, recognoscendū, & gubernandū, pro illo anno collegi-
um, siue communitatem predictā, & omnes homines eiusdem facultatis & ne-
gocię eorundem. Et q; idem p̄sident & collegium siue cōmunitas habeāt suc-
cessionem perpetuam, & commune sigillum negotij dictum communitatis &
presidentis inperpetuum seruiturum. Et q; ipsi & successores sui in perpetuum
sint p̄sone habiles & capaces ad pquirendum, & possidendū in feodo & ppetu-
itate terras & tenemēta, redditus & alias possessiones quascunq;.
Concessimus etiam eis & successorib⁹ suis pro nobis & heredib⁹ n̄ris, q; ip-
si & successores sui possint pquirere sibi et successoribus suis, tā in dicta urbe q;
extra terras et tenēta quecunq; annuū ualorē duodecim librarū non excedē, sta-
tuto de alienatione ad manum mortuam non obstrante. Et q; ipsi per noīa pre-
sidentis collegij, seu cōmunitatis facultatis medicine Londoni p̄stitari & ip̄itari
possint corā quibuscunq; Iudicibus in curijs & actionibus quibuscunq;. Et q;
predicti p̄sident & collegium siue cōmunitas, & eorū successores congrega-
tiones licitas & honestas de se ipsis ac statuta & ordinationes pro salubri gu-
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bernatione superuisu & correctione collegij, seu cōmunitatis predictę, & oīm hominum eādem facultatem in dicta ciuitate seu p̄ septem miliaria in circuitu eiusdem ciuitatis exercen. secundum necessitatis exigētiam (quoties & quando opus fuerit) facere ualeant licite & impune, sine impedimēto n̄ri, heredum uel successorum nostrorū, iusticiariorū, escaetorū, uicecomitum, & aliorū balliuorum, uel ministrorum nostrorum heredum uel successorū nostrorū quorūcūq; Concessimus etiam eisdem presidēti & collegio seu cōmunitati & successoribus suis, q̄ nemo in dicta ciuitate, aut p̄ septē miliaria in circuitu eiusdē, exerceat dictā facultatē, nisi ad hoc p̄ dictū presidentē & cōmunitatē, seu successores eorū, qui p̄ tēpore fuerint, admissus sit p̄ eiusdē presidētis & collegij litteras sigillo suo cōmuni sigillatas, sub pena centum solidorum pro quolibet mense, quo non admissus eādem facultatem exercuit, dimidiū inde nobis & heredibus nostris, & dimidium dicto presidenti & collegio applicandum.

¶ Preterea uolumus & concedimus pro nobis & successoribus nostris (quantum in nobis est) q̄ per presidentem & collegium predictę cōmunitatis p̄ tēpore existēti, & eorū successores in perpetuum quatuor singulis annis per ipsos eligātur qui habēt superuisum et scrutiniū correctionem et gubernationē, oīm, & singulorum dictę ciuitatis medicorū utentium facultate medicine in eadem ciuitate, ac aliorū medicorū forinsecorum quorūcūq; facultatē illam medicine aliquo modo frequentantiū & utentium infra eandem ciuitatem & suburbia eiusdem, siue intra septē miliaria in circuitu eiusdem ciuitatis: ac punitionē eorundē p̄ delictis suis in non bene exequendo faciendo & utendo illa. Necnō superuisū & scrutinium omni modo medicinarum & eorū receptionem per dictos medicos, seu aliquē eorū huiusmodi legeis n̄ris p̄ eorū infirmitatibus curādis, & sanandis, dādis, imponēdis, & utēdis, quotiens & quando opus fuerit p̄ cōmodo & utilitatē eorundem ligebrum nostrorum. Ita q̄ punitiō huiusmodi medicorum utētium dicta facultate medicine, sic in p̄missis deliquēzium per fines, amerciamēta, & in prisonamēta corporum suorum, & per alias uias rationabiles, & congruas exequatur.

¶ Volumus etiā & concedimus pro nobis heredibus & successoribus nostris (quantum in nobis est) q̄ nec presidēs, nec aliquis de collegio predicto medicorū, nec successores sui, nec eorū aliquis exercens facultatem illam, quoquo modo in futurū infra ciuitatem nostram predictam, et suburbia eiusdem, seu alibi summoneātur, aut ponantur, neq; eorū aliquis summoneatur, aut ponatur in aliquibus assisis, iuratis, inquestis, inquisitionibus, attinctis, & alijs recognitionibus infra dictam ciuitatem, & suburbia eiusdem in posterum corā maiore ac uicicōm, seu coronatoribus dictę ciuitatis nostrę p̄ tempore existēti. capiēdum, aut p̄ aliquem officiarium, seu ministrum suum, uel officarios, siue ministros suos summonend. licet n̄dē iurati, inquisitiones, seu recognitiones summon. fuerit super breui, uel breuibz n̄ris, uel heredum nostrorum de recto: sed q̄ dicti magistri, siue gubernatores, ac cōmunitas facultatis ante dictę & successores sui & eorū quilibet dictam facultatem exercentes, uersus nos, heredes, & successores nostros, ac uersus maiorem & uicicomites ciuitatis nostrę predictę (pro tempore existente) & quoscūq; officarios & ministros suos sint inde quieti, & penitus exonorati in perpetuum per presentes.

¶ Proviso quod littere nostrę, seu aliquid in eis contentū, nō cedent in preiudiciū ciuitatis nostrę Londonię, seu liberti eiusdem, Et hoc absq; fine seu feodo pro pre-

pro premissis, seu sigillatione presentium nobis facienda, soluenda, uel aliter, reddenda, aliquo statuto, ordinatione, uel actu in contrarium ante hec tempora facto, edito, ordinato seu prouiso in aliquo non obstante. In cuius rei testimonium has litteras nostras fieri fecimus patentes. Teste me ipso apud westmonasterium. xxij. die Septembri. Anno regni nostri decimo. Per ipsum regem & de data predicta auctoritate Parliamenti.

Tunstall.



Ad for so moche that the makynge of the sayde corporation is meritorious and verpe good for the common welthe of this your realme, it is therfore erpedyent and neresstatye to prouyde, that no persone of the sayde polytyke bodye and commynaltie aforesayde, be suffered to exercyse and practyse Physyke, but onely those personnes that be profounde, sadde, and dyscrete, groundely lerned, and depely studyed in Physyke.

In consyderation wherof, and for the further auctorysyng of the same letters patentes, and also enlargynge of further artycles for the sayde common welthe to be had and made: Pleaseth it your hyghnesse, with the assente of your lordes spirituall and tempozall, and the commons in this presente parlyamente assembled, to enacte, ordayne, and stablyshe, that the sayde corporation of the sayde commynaltie and felowshyppe of the facultie of Physyke aforesayde, and all and euery graunt, artycle, and other thyng conteyned and specified in the sayde letters patentes, be approued, graunted, ratified, and confirmed in this present parlyament, and clerely auctorysed and admitted by the same good, laufull, and auaplable to your sayde body corporate, and theyr successours for euer, in as ample and large maner as may be taken, thoughte, and construed by the same. And that it please your hyghnesse, with the assent of your sayde lordes spirituall and tempozall, and the commons in this your presente parlyamente assembled, furtherly to enacte, ordayne, and stablyshe, that the syre personnes before sayde, in your sayde mooste gracypous letters patentes named as principales, and fyrste named of the sayde commynaltie and felowshyppe, chosynge to them two moore of the sayde commynaltie from henseforward, be called and cleaped Electes. And that the same Electes yerely chose one of them to be presydent of the sayde commynaltie, and as ofte as any of the roumes and places of the same Electes shall fortune to be voyde, by deathe or othere wyse, than the superuuyours of the same Electes (within .xxx. or .xl. dayes nexte after the deth of them or any of them) shall chose, name, and admytte one or moore, as nede shall requyre, of the mooste conynge, and expert men, of and in the sayde facultie in London, to supplie the sayd roume and nombze of eight persons. So that he or they that shalbe so chosen, be first by the sayd superuuyours straitly examined, after a forme deuised by the sayd Electes, and also by the same superuuyours approued. And

And where that in dioceses of Englande out of London it is nat lyght to fynde alwaye men able sufficiently to examyne (after the statute) suche as shalbe admitted to exercise Physike in them: That it maye be enacted in this present Parlyament, that no person frome henseforth be suffered to exercise oꝝ practyse in Physike thꝛough Englande, vntyll suche tyme that he be examyned at London by the sayd pꝛesydent and thꝛe of the sayd Electes: and to haue from the sayd pꝛesydent oꝝ Electes letters testimonials of their appoynte and examination, erepte he be a graduate of Oxfoꝛde oꝝ Cambridge whiche hath accomplisshed all thinge foꝝ his foꝛme without any grace.

CAn acte concernynge the hygh wayes in the
welde of Kent. Capit. vi.



A humble wise beseccheth your highnes pour true and faythful subiecte George Gylfoꝛde squier foꝝ your body, that where ther is, and of tyme, whereof mynde of man is nat to the contrarie hathe ben an olde common waye oꝝ strete foꝝ carriages, and all other passages and busynesse foꝝ you and poure pꝛogenitours, and pour and theyꝛe people in the hundꝛed of Craneboke, in the welde of pour countie of Kent, leadyng and extendyng betwene and among the landes of the maner of Hempstede of the sayde George in the sayd hundꝛed of Craneboke, fro the bꝛidge called Hempstede bꝛidge, deuiding the sayd hundꝛed of Craneboke and the hundꝛed of Roluynden in the same welde of pour sayd countie, to a crosse called Totenden crosse, standyng nyghe to a great Oke, named Hempstede oke, whiche is in lengthe vpon a hundꝛed fourescoꝛe and ten perches: which comen waye so bled is in diuers places therof ryght depe and noyous foꝝ the passage of pour people, and also is nat so directly leadyng betwene the sayd bꝛidge and crosse, neyther so commodious foꝝ pour people, as another waye of lyke bꝛedeth in other places, with in and ouer the landes of the sayde maner mought be made.

In consyderation wherof, it maye please your highnesse of your blessed dysposition, with the assente of the lordes spꝛituall and tempoꝛall, and the commons in this present Parlyment assembled, and by the auctoꝛity of the same to enacte and oꝛdayne, that it shalbe leful to pour said besecher, his heyꝛes, and assignes, owners of the sayde maner of Hempstede, at his and their pꝛer costes and charges at any tyme a this side the xxvi. day of May which shalbe in the yere of our loꝛde god. M. D. xxvii. by the ouerspyght and assent of two Justyces of peace, of the sayd countie of Kent, and. xii. other discrete men, inhabytauntes within the sayd hundꝛedes of Craneboke and Roluynden, to assygne, lymytte, and laye out, ouer and thꝛough the landes of the sayd manour one other waye, foꝝ carriages & passages of pour grace and of pour people and pour and theyꝛe heyꝛes and successours, of as great largenesse in bꝛedeth oꝝ larger than the sayd olde way nowe beyng is: and

as commodypous for the said cariages, and passages, as the same way nowe dryng is, or better extendynge and ledynge directly betwene the sayde brydge and crosse, so that your grace and your people by the sayd newe waye, so to be assigned and layde oute, shalle haue the more easye cariage and passage, than is or of late tyme hath bene by the sayde olde waye. And that after the sayd newe way so layde out and assigned, the sayd carriages, passages, and other busynesse, ther maye be as lybertyally, commonly, and frely frome this tyme there used and had for ever, and euery other thing there exercysed and kepte, as before this tyme hath ben had and used, exercised and kepte in the sayd olde waye, without lette or interruption of the sayd George, his heyres or his assignes, or any other persone, whiche hereafter shall haue, holde, or possede the sayd maner. And that immediately after that the sayd newe way (as is before said) to be assigned and lymitted, shalbe (as is abovesaid) laid out and fully made, it shall be lefull to your sayde besecher, his heyres and assignes, owners of the sayde manour to enclose the sayde olde waye and every parte thereof: And that fro henceforth to holde in seueraltie to them and to theyr heyres and assignes, to theyr owne vse and profyte for ever, as partell of the sayde manour, without any common way or passage ther fro henceforth to be had or claymed, anye prescription or vse to the contrarye heretofore had nat withstandynge.

And in consyderacion that many other common wayes in the sayd welde shent be so depe and noyous, by wearynge and course of water and other reasons, that people can not haue theyre carriages or passages by horses upon or by the same: But to their great peynes, peryll, and ieopardye: It shalbe by the sayde auctoritie enacted and establisshed, that if any other persone or persones any tyme hereafter, in any place within the sayde welde of your sayde countie, of his good mynde and disposytion, without any bar of goodde by hym or them to be receyued for the same, wyll for the common weale of your people assigne and laye out a more commodypous waye in and ouer the landes therunto adioynynge, wherof the persone or other to his vse shalbe cesed of fee in estate of inherytaunce, that the same newe way so to be assigned and layde out, by ouersyght and assent of two Justyces of peace of the same countie, and .iii. other discrete men, inhabytyng within the hundred, where any suche newe way shalbe lymitted and layde oute, or inhabytyng within the same hundred, & other hundredes to that hundred adioynynge, shall be from thenseforth holden, occupied, and used, in the maner as the olde way ther nowe is or before hath ben.

And that also the same persone or persons so disposed, wyllynge, and accomplisshynge the same, shall and may for the sayde newe way so assigned and used, retayne and holde in way of recompence for the same newe way to be gyven, the soyle and grounde of the olde waye in seueraltie, as is abovesaid, to him or them and to their heires for ever: in lyke maner as is abovesaid of the sayd newe waye, to be assigned at Hempstede. And that the sayde

sayd two Justices of peace, and. xii. other discrete persones by whose oversight and assent, the sayd newe way at Hempsted, or any other way by virtue of this acte shalbe hereafter assigned, limited, & layde out, shall within the monethes nexte after the assignement, limitation, and layenge out of the same make certificat in to the kynges most honorable court of Chancery vnder their seales, of the length and bredeth of the same newe way or strete, and of other thynges adioynng or concernynge the same, as by theyr discretions shalbe thought most expedient or requisite for the comon welth of that countrey to be certified: And that certificat to be made from tyme to tyme as ofte as any suche newe way or strete shalbe assigned, limited, and layde out in forme aboue wyrtten.

Wherpupon alway, that if any person or persones or bodie polityke, haue or ought to haue, or hereafter shall haue any churche way or other, what so euer way or passage, ouer or throught any maner landes adioynng to any of the sayde olde wayes or stretes, whiche shalbe taken and vled by force of this acte, as seuerall soyle and free holde, in recompence for any newe way to be made and layde out, in forme aforesayd, or haue or oughte to haue, hereafter shall haue any landes or tenementes adioynng to the sayd olde way, that they and euerye of them, theyr heires and successours, shall and may haue and vse theyr sayd way or wayes, out of and in to the sayd newe way ouer and throught the lande of the sayde olde way or strete, in to or ouer the sayd lande or tenement adioynng to the same, and so to passe and repasse as shall appertayne ouer the same olde way, at suche conuenient place or places therof, as therfore shalbe limited and assigned by the sayde two Justices of peace and other. xii. men, and by them to be certified in to the Chancery amonge other thinges by them to be certified, in forme aforesayd: any thyng in this acte aboue wyrtten nat withstandynge.

An acte concernynge shotynge in crosbowes and hande gonnes. Cap. vii.

It enacted by the kyng our soueraygne lord, by the assent of his lordes spirituall and tempozall, and the comons in this present parlyament assembled, and by auctorite of the same, that euery persone and persons haupng landes, tenementes, hereditamentes, fees, annuities, or other yerely profites in his owne ryght or in his wyues, to the yerely value of one hundrede poundes, shalbe and shote in crosbowes and hande gonnes, and in euerye of them, and retayne and kepe the same: Any thynge contained in the acte made at a parlyament holden at westmyster, in the sixte yere of the reygne of our soueraygne lord, for reformation of shotynge in crosbowes and hande gonnes, and for keepynge of the same, notwithstanding.

And further be it enacted by auctorite aforesaid, that all licences, grauntes,

tes, & placardes made by our sayd souerayne lord to any persone or persons, before the xx. daye of August, in the xv. yere of his reygne, for shorynge in crosbowes or hade gones, or for keepyng of the same, or any of them, shalbe fro the feast of saynt Michael the arcangel next comyng utterly voyd & of none effecte.

¶ And be it further enacted, by auctoritie aforesayde, that every pson, nat haupyng in vse or possession, landes, tenites, fees, annuities, or other perely profites, to the yerely value of .C. poundes (as is aforesaid) of felonyng contrary to the said acte, made in the sayd. vi. yere, shall forsaite for every tyme he shall so offende, but only .xl. s. & the crosbowes & hade gones to be had, recovered, sealed, & leuied, accordyng to the sayd former acte, any thyng cōteyned in y^e said former act, of or for any greater penaltie natwithstandyng.

¶ And that it shalbe lesul to al iustices of peace in theyr sessions, & shewardes & bailiffes in theyr leetes, to enquire of every pson & persones, other than be prouyded for by this present acte, offendynge contrary to the sayde former acte, of or for any greater penaltie nat withstandyng.

¶ And that it shall be lesull to all iustices of peace in theyr sessions, and shewardes and bailiffes in theyr leetes, to enquire of every person and persons other than be prouyded for by this present acte, offendynge contrary to the said former acte: and that vpo all presentmētes had before iustices of peace in theyr sessions, proseses shall be made for leuiege of the sayd. xl. s. to the kynges vse, in suche forme and in lyke maner, as is made vpo enditemētes of tōttes, and vpon every presentement had in any leetes, the lord and owners of the leetes to leuye and haue the sayde penaltie of .xl. s. by way of distress, action of dette, or other wise, in the whiche the offender shall nat be admptted to wage his lawe, ne any essoyne or protection to be allowed.

¶ And be it further enacted by auctoritie aforesayd, y^e no lordes or owners of leetes beare or mainteyne any of theyr tenites or seruaūtes within the iurisdiction of theyr leetes to do or offende cōtrary to the said former acte, vpo payne to forsaite for every tyme so doynge .xl. s. y^e one halfe therof to the king our soueraine lord, & the other halfe to the partie that wpll sue for the same by action of dette, byll, playnt, or information, in whiche sure no wager of lawe, ne essoyne or ptection shalbe allowed or admptted. The olde acte in all other poyntes, nat otherwyse prouided for in this acte, to be of force & effecte.

¶ An acte concernyng the sixe clerkes of the Chauncery to be maryed. Cap. viii.



A most humble wyse beseccheth your trewe & faythful subiectes and daylye seruaūtes the sixe clerkes of youre highe courte of Chauncery, that where as of olde tyme accustomed hath bene vsed in the sayd courte, that all maner of clerkes and ministers of the same courte, writynge to the great seale, shulde be vnmariyed, excepte onely the clerke of the crowne: so that as well the courtsetours and

and other clerkes, as the sixe clerkes of the said Chauncery, were by the same custome restrayned frome maryage, whereby all those that contrarie to the same dyd mary, were no longer suffred to wyte in the sayde Chauncery, nat onely to thep great hynderance, losynge thereby the benefite of thep longe studie and tedious labours and peynes in yowthe, taken in the sayde court, but also to the great decaye of the true course of the sayde court.

And for as moche as the sayde custome taketh noo place nor vsage, but onely in the office of the sayde sixe clerkes, but that it is permitted and suffered for mayntenance of the sayde court, that as well the sayd courtiers as the other clerkes aforesayde, may and do take wyues and mary at thep libertie, after the lawes of holpe church, and of longe tyme haue soo done, without interruption or lette of any persone: It may therfore please your highnesse of your mooste abundant grace, with the assent of the lordes spiritual and tempozall, and the commons in this present parlyament assembled, and by auctoritie of the same, in consideration of the pemysses, and also for that the sayd custome is not grounded vpon any lawe, to ordayne, enacte, and establysh, that John Trencher, Rycharde Welles, Olyuer Leber, Johan Croke, Wyllyam Jefferson, and Johan Lemsey, now beynge in the office of the sixe clerkes of the Chauncery, & euery of them, and all other whiche in tyme to come shall be in the same office, & euery of them, maye and do take wyues and marrye at thep libertie, after the lawes of holy church. And that they and euery of them so marryed maye haue, holde, and enioye, their sayde office of sixe clerkes in as ample, large, and lyke maner, as they dyd or shulde do before the sayd espouselles, or as if they had neuer ben married, the sayde custome or any other custome or ordinance here tofore had or made to the contrary not withstandynge.

Prouided alwaye, that by any thyng in this acte conteyned the maister of the Rolles (for the tyme beynge) be nat prejudiced eyther in the gyuyng or disposition of the sayde offices from tyme to tyme, as hath bene heretofore accustomed, the forsayture of that office by reason of mariage onely excepted. And that the sayd officers, whiche now be & hereafter shall be, do gyue such attendance vnto the sayd maister of the Rolles for the tyme beynge, as heretofore in the sayde offices hath bene accustomed.

An acte concernynge the lybertie of Cordewayners or Shomakers. Cap. ix.



Payen the commons in this present parlyament assembled, that where in the parlyament holden at westmyster, in the fourth yere of the reygne of the excellent prince of famous memory Edward the.iii. late kynge of Englande, your noble grandfather, amonge other thinges it was ordayned, establyshed, and enacted, that no persone cordewayner of the cite of London or withyn the

the myles nexte aboute the same. vpon any sonday of the yere, in the festes of the Natyvitie or Ascencion of our lord, or Corpus Christi. Shulde selle, commaunde or make to be solde any howes, bootes, or galeges, or vpon any of the sayde sondayes or feastes, shulde putte vpon the foote or legges of any persone or persones any howes, bootes, or galeges, vpon payne to forsayte and lose twenty myllinges sterlyng, as often and whan so euer any persone shulde do contrarie to the sayde ordynance, or any parcell therof.

And where by the same estatute it is ordayned and prouyded, that the same acte shulde nat extende to the damage or prejudice, nor in anye maner be hurtfull or prejudiciall to the Deane and Chapter (for the tyme beinge) of the free chapell of the kynge, of saynt Martyns le graunde of London, nor to any persone or persones, dwellinge, abydinge, or beinge within any place or places in saynt Martyns lane in London, or within any place or places within the precincte, fee, or fraunchyse, of the sayde Deane, or of the sayde Deane and chapter. Wherefore to the honoure of almyghty god, and to the entent that the kynges subiectes maye be hereafter at theyr lybertie, as well as the sayde inhabytauntes within the lyberties and precincte of the sayde saynt Martyns the Graunde, be it enacted by the auctoritie of this presente parlyament, that the sayde estatute, made in the parlyament holden at westmynstre in the sayde fourth yere of the reygne of kynge Edward the fourth, stande and be frome henceforth utterly voyde and of none effecte.

**An acte concernynge the huntynge of
the Hare. Cap. x.**



Has moche as our soueraygne lord the kynge, and other noble men of this realme of Englande, before this tyme hath vsed and exercysed the game of huntynge of the Hare, for theyr disport and pleasure, whiche game is now decayed and almoste utterly destroyed, for that that diuers persones in diuers parties of this realme, by reason of the trasynge in snowe, haue kylled and destroyed, and dayly do kille and destroye the same Hares, by .x. li. or .xvi. vpon a day, to the displeasure of our sayde soueraygne lord the kynge, and to other noble men of this his realme. Wherefore be it enacted by our sayde soueraygne lord, by the lordes spirituall and tempozall, and by the commons in this present parlyamente assembled, and by auctoritie of the same: that no persone or persones of what estate degree, or condicyon they be, from henceforth trace, destroye, and kille no hare in the snowe with any dogge, bytche, nor other wyse. And that the Justyce of the peace within every shyre, at every sessions of peace, and stewardes, of leetes, shall haue full

full auctoritie and power to enquire of suche offenders. And after suche in-
quisitions founde the sayde Justice of the peace and Stewards of leetes
for every Hare so kyled, shall seasse upon every suche offender. vi. s. viii. d.
to be forfayted to our sayde soueraygne lord, that shall be so founde by the
Justices of peace in theyr sessions, and the forfayture founde in every leete
to be to the lord of the leete.

**An acte concernyng clothes, called Welles, made
in the countie of Suffolke. Cap. xi.**



Humbly shewen unto your hyghnesse your true subiectes
and clothpers of your Countie of Suffolke, that where in
the fyrte yere of your moste noble reygne, it was and is en-
acted amonges other thynges, concernyng makynge of
clothe, that anye personne or personnes shall nat put anye
clothe to sale, whiche whan it is full wette, shall shynke
more than one yarde in lengthe, and one quartar of a yarde in bredthe,
for the more parte thereof; And clothes called narrowes or straytes after
the rate, upon payne to forfayte for every clothe otherwyle put to sale. vi. s.
viii. d. and besyde to deducte of his pryce for the same, to be rebated to the
buyer thereof as moche after the rate, as the same clothe so otherwyle put to
sale (being full wette) shal be shynke more than one yarde of that it was in
length, tyme of the same sale, and as it shal (being wette) lacke of the bredth
of one yarde and thre quarters of a yarde. And in the same acte was and is
a prouiso made, after the fornie folowynge.

Prouyded alwaye, that this acte extendeth nat to wollen clothes, called
Kendalles, nor clothes called Carpenell whites, comonly made for lynyng
of hosen, nor to any clothes called Costockes, made in the countie of De-
vonshire, nor to any wollen clothes made in the countie of Cornewall, nor
for any Cottons or playne lynyng or fryse, made or to be made in Wales,
Lancastyre, and Cheshyre, or any of them.

So it is mooste gracious soueraygne lord, that Welles, otherwyle cal-
led Sette clothes of dyuers colours, be made in your sayd countie of Suffolke,
whiche be made to be woyn, and be woyn in farre countreis, and nat in En-
glande, and be of finall pryces nat aboue. xl. s. a clothe, that do nat holde the
length nor bredthe whan they be wette, whiche the buyers do knowe well whan
they bye them, so that therein is no discepte. whiche clothes in the thyrde yere
of the reigne of your moste noble father kyng Henry the seventh were pro-
vided for, so that they myght laufully be solde without any penaltie or for-
fayture, though they lacked in length or bredthe whan they were full wette,
and so they haue vsed to do tyme out of mynde.

And in the prouiso made in the sayd acte of the sixte yere of your mooste
noble reygne they were forgotten & nat prouyded for, whiche shulde be to the
better

letter impouerys shynge of the clothpers of your sayd countie, and al other
that be wroughte by reason of clothe makynge within the sayde countie of
Suffolke, if no remedy shulde be therfore prouyded.
Wherefore your humble subiectes humbly beseeche your highnesse, that
it be enacted by all the lordes spiritual and temporal, and all the com-
mons in this presente Parliament assembled, with your mooste royall as-
sente to the same: that all clothes called Velles, other wyle called Sette
clothes, what colour soo euer they be of, nat beyng aboute the value of .xl. s.
a clothe, shall nat be forfayte, for that they lacke in lengthe and bryde whan
they be full wete, after the sale of them afore this tyme made or hereafter to
be made. The sayde acte made in the fyrte yere of your moost noble regne,
or any other acte heretofore made to the contrary nat withstanding.

An acte concernynge coyners, that shall coyne and
make any money at any mynt within this
realme of Englande. Cap. xii.



It enacted by the kynge our soueraygne lord, and the
lordes spiritual and temporal, and the commons in this
present parliament assembled, and by auctorite of the
same: that all suche coyners, as shall coyne and make
any moneye at any mynte within this realme of Eng-
lande, shall make and coyne of euery hundred poundes
worthe of golde, that they shall strycke in to coyne .xx. li.
in the coyne of halfe angelles, commonly called peces of golde of .xl. d.
and of euery hundred poundes worthe of Bullion, plate, or syluer, that
they shall strycke into coyne, as many grotes as shall amount to the somme
of .xx. li. sterlyng: as many halfe grotes called pens of two pens,
as shall amounte to the somme of .xx. li. sterlyng: as many pens as shall
amount to the somme of .xx. li. as many halfe pens as shall amounte to the
somme of tenne markes sterlyng, and as many farthynges as amounte
to the somme of fyue markes sterlyng. And that at any tyme that
any coyner, in any mynte within this realme, shall do contrarye to this
act, the mayster and keper of that mynte, for the tyme beyng, shall
forfayte and lose .x. li.

The one moytie thereof to be to the kynge our
saygne lord, the other moytie to the partye that shall sue for the same,
in any macion, action of dette, or other wyle: wherin the said maister
shall nat be admytted to do his lawe, and no protection ne Essoyne to be
allowed for the defendaunt.
And for as moche as at this present tyme farthynges and halfe pens be
taken all with one coyne, so that the comon people of the realme many ty-
mes take these that be farthynges for halfe pens. Be it therfore enacted by
the auctorite aforesaid, that al such farthynges (that from henceforth shalbe
made

made within this realme) shall haue vpon the one syde therof the pynte of the port colice, and vpon the other syde therof the pynt of the Rose, with a crosse, vpon lyke peyne.

¶ And furthermoze be it enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that all manner persons resortynge to the sayde mynte with any plate or bullion, vnder the value abovesayd, to be coyned, shall haue and receyue at the sayd mynt the tenth parte of all suche plate and bullion in halfe pence and farthinges.

¶ Prouyded alway, that this acte or any thyng conteyned in the same, be nat in any wyse prejudiciall to the Coyners and mynte maysters of Yorke, Duresme, and Canterbery, ne to any of them, for any moneye to be coyned there, other than heretofore hath ben accustomed. This acte to begynne to take effecte at the feaste of saynte Myghell the archaungell nexte comynge, and nat befoze.

An acte concernynge the haven and porte of
Southampton. Cap. xiii.



Here in a parlyament holden at westmyster, the. xiii. day of Octobze, the. xi. yere of the regne of kynge Henry the. vii. amonges other it was ordeyned, establyshed, and enacted, by the kyng our souerayne lord, with the assent of the lordes spyrituall and tempozall, and the commons in the same parlyamente assembled, for the reformation and remedy of the decaye of the haven and porte of Southampton, hadde by reason of dyuers weres and ingyngs for sylfshyng, made and leuyed in the same haven, betwene a certayne place called Calshare, and an other place called Reedbyrge, that it shulde be lawfull to euery man to abate, plucke, and take awaye all and euerye of the sayde weres and ingyngs, at all tymes at theyr pleasure, beinge in the sayde haven, betwene the sayde places called Calshare and Reedbyrge, dyrectely, without trouble, lette, or vexacion of any man, with diuers penalties and forfaytures to all suche personnes as hereafter shulde make or leuye any suche weeres or ingyngs, as in the same acte moze playnely maye appere: The whiche acte was made to endure onely the space of. xx. yeres than nexte ensuyng, durynge whiche acte the sayde weres and ingyngs were pulled downe, and the sayde haven greatly amended, to the succoure and comforte of all the marchauntes there resortynge, the whiche yeres be nowe expired and paste, and the same acte in no force by the space of. vii. yeres nowe passed, durynge whiche. vii. yeres dyuers newe weres, gores, stacks, and ingyngs haue bene leuyed and enhaunsed, by reason wherof, the sayd haven is greatly decayde agayne, and likely to be losse for ever, to the kynges disherison, and hurte of the comon welthe of all those parties, the remedy therfore be nat shortly had and prouyded. Wherfore be it nowe enacted

enacted by auctoritie of this presente parlyament, that the same acte and every thyng therein contayned, shall be from henceforth the good and effectuall accordyng to the purpoſe and entente of the same, and to continue for ever.

And further more be it enacted, that every owner, fermier, and occupier of the sayde weres, gores, and ingyngs, and everie of the same, do pulle downe and put away the same, at this syde the feaste of saynte Michaell tharchaungell next comyng, without leuenge, maynteynyng, makynge, or repaynyng the same from henceforth, vpon peyne of a hundred pounde, to be forsaite and leuyed lyke wise and in lyke maner, as in the same former acte is contayned. This acte to endure for ever.

An acte concernynge suche as be in the kynge's warres
ouer or vpon the sea. Cap. xiiii.

The kyng our soueraygne lord of his mooste blessed disposition well consyderynge, that now he is brought in to warre of necessitie with his aunciente ennemyes, the frenche kyng and the Scottes, and hath had and shall haue daylye the humble seruyce in his sayde warres, as well of his nobles as other his trewe subiectes: of his mooste especiall grace and benygne fauour, that he beareth vnto his sayde subiectes, and for theyr more suertie and profyte, and for other reasonable considerations hym especially mouynge, by the assent of his lordes spirituall and tempozall, and the commons in this presente parlyament assembled, and by auctoritie of the same, hath enacted, ordeyned, and establyshed, that every persone and persones, of what degree or condition he be of, that shall passe ouer the sea, or that abyde vpon the sea, or beyonde the sea, and be in the kynge's wages or seruyce of warre at this tyme, or hereafter shall be in any other place durynge his sayde warres in seruyce of warre, that every of them, whiche haue landes and tenementes holden of the kyng or any other to theyr only vse, shall now lawfully make therof alienation, feoffementes, and transmutation of possession, by dede or dedes, fyne or fynes, recouerye or recoueries, for the perfourmaunce of this or their wylle or wylles, without any fyne or fynes, for the sayde alienations, feoffementes, fynes, recoueries, or transmutation of possession therof, or for any of them to be made: And that they and every of them, theyr heires and assignes, and the heires and assignes of every of them, by auctorite of this present acte, be discharged of all and every suche fynes, without letters patentes of lycence or pardon, or other discharge in that behalfe.

And further more be it also ordeyned and enacted, by the sayd auctoritie, that if any person or persons, so beyng in the sayd seruyce of warre, whiche holde landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes of the kyng or of any other by

knichtes seruice oꝛ other wyse, wherfoꝛe his heire oꝛ heires ought oꝛ might
be in warde, & foꝛtune in the sayd seruice to decease beyonde the sea oꝛ vpon
the sea, oꝛ els where, in þe seruice of the kyng in his warres agaynst his ene-
myes, oꝛ that any feoffment of the same landes and tenementes, be sup-
posed to be made by collusion, the heyre oꝛ heyres of the owner of the same
landes and tenementes beyng within age: that than the feoffees oꝛ execu-
tours of euery such persone and persones so deceased, haue the warde and
marriage of the heire oꝛ heires, so beyng within age, vntyll they come to
theyꝛ full and lafull age. And the landes and tenementes, and other he-
reditamentes so holden, durynge the nonage of euery suche heire oꝛ heires
to the perfourmaunce of the wyll of the sayde persone oꝛ persones so de-
ceased without anye accompte oꝛ sommes of money, oꝛ other thyng there-
foꝛe to be yelden, payenge there out yerely the rentes to the chiefe loꝛde oꝛ
loꝛdes of the fee of the same, sauynge to euery persone oꝛ persones, other
than the sayde persone oꝛ persones, that shall make any suche alpenation,
feoffment, fyne, oꝛ suffre recovery to be had agaynst hym, without pay-
enge therfoꝛe any fyne to the kyng, oꝛ the loꝛde oꝛ loꝛdes (of whome
the sayde landes be holden) foꝛ the same, suche ryghte, tittle, vse,
and intereste, as they had befoꝛe the sayde feoffment, alienation
fyne, recovery, oꝛ transmutation of possession, oꝛ any of them
made oꝛ suffered of any suche landes, tenementes, oꝛ here-
ditamentes, wherof any such feoffment, fyne, recovery
oꝛ alienation so shall be made. Prouided alwayes,
that this acte extende nat to any capitayne oꝛ ca-
pitaines, souldiours oꝛ souldiours, that nowe
be oꝛ here after shall be retaygned with-
in the townes of Calayes, Hammes
Gynnes, Ryse banke, Berwyke,
Wales, oꝛ any of them, oꝛ mar-
ches of the same. Excepte
they oꝛ any of them pro-
cede in armye roial
agaynst þe kin-
ges enne-
myes.

Thomas Berthelet regius impressor
excudebat. Cum priuilegio.

